

During their stay at Charleston, W. Va., last week, Messrs. A. Henkle and W. H. Harvey purchased for themselves and other interested parties, at assignment sale, the Pioneer Barrel Factory, capacity 900 salt barrels per day. They also invested in several valuable lots with store-house, tobacco warehouse and tenement houses in the city of Charleston, besides 1000 acres of timber, coal and farming lands on Blue Creek, Kanawha county. They report the Charlestonians highly elated over the appropriations made by the State and General Government for the purpose of building State and custom house.

We are pleased to know that our citizens will have an opportunity of witnessing that famous play, "Joshua Whitcomb," next week. "Inshavogue, or the Bould Boy of '98," will also afford lots of fun. Don't fail to see both. The "Incidents have a fine reputation as actors and actresses, and as ladies and gentlemen."

The steamer Ariadne, attached to which as Clerk is our townsman, Mr. Frank J. Donnelly, was struck by a cyclone, while tied to the bank at Caseyville, on the Tennessee river, Thursday night, week, carrying away chimneys, crockets, lights, freight, etc. Clerk Regan, in a report of the accident to the Cincinnati Gazette, says "no one hurt, but several were 'skered' some."

**Juries.**

The following juries were drawn Monday for the next term of the Court of Common Pleas, which convenes on the 24th of May:

**GRAND JURY.**

Ethanile Bell, Gallipolis.  
Jacob Knight, "  
R. B. Carter, Huntington.  
George Willcox, "  
Andrew Bacon, Racoon.  
L. D. Jolley, Addison.  
J. J. Morgan, Greenfield.  
Wm. Kinder, Clay.  
David Welker, Morgan.  
John Coughenour, Cheshire.  
Wm. Eakin, Walnut.  
Aaron Ward, Morgan.  
G. L. Wickline, Perry.  
Horace Barger, Harrison.  
George Serriere, Harrison.

**PETIT JURY.**

R. M. Rodgers, Green.  
J. H. Carter, "  
Levi Cherlinton, Racoon.  
W. R. Evans, Greenfield.  
M. J. Blake, Gallipolis.  
B. L. Gardner, "  
Jas. Gills, "  
Jacob Boice, Cheshire.  
J. H. Teel, Addison.  
Walter Johnson, Guyan.  
W. T. Buckle, Harrison.  
Samuel Bane, "  
They had a little episode in the Prose Court, Monday. Edward Johnson was put in jail several days ago on a charge of bastardy preferred by Miss Mary E. Ours. The latter came to town Monday morning, bringing the little darlint along. Johnson had conspired to capitulate. Sheriff Blake brought him out, a license, was procured and they were married. Judge Johnson, official, Judge Cowden gave away the bride. Prot. Atty. White acted as master of ceremonies, and Sheriff Blake held the baby.

**Carelessness or Intent to Rob.**

On Monday morning Mr. S. V. Rothberg, of Cheshire township, discovered a man, lying wounded, in the Kyger barn, near Cheshire. He was found to be W. H. Bateman, a man who had worked in Cheshire township and had left Sunday eve for this city to hunt work. When discovered Bateman was unconscious, and upon recovery stated that he had entered the bridge to secure shelter from the rain. Hearing some one approach he arose suddenly and received a pistol ball in his left leg, below the knee. Dr. C. C. Barton was called, found the ball and pronounced the wound not dangerous. If Bateman had no evil intent he acted unwisely in rising so suddenly in a bridge after night. It is not known who fired the shot. As Bateman has no friends he will be sent to the infirmary.

A number of our prominent citizens will meet on Court street, this Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m., with their vehicles, forming a party to survey the country back of the city, to decide on a location for a new county road. The railroad has cut the Cheshire road in such a manner as to render it unfit for use and the object of the above party is to secure a location for a good, well constructed road. Anybody wishing to join the party will report for their convenience at the above place.